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C O N F I D E N T I A L CANBERRA 2175

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MARR, AS, US  
SUBJ: PROSPECTS FOR OMEGA STATION IN AUSTRALIA

REF: CANBERRA 1127

1. MANFRED CROSS, ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE ON DEFENSE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS WHICH IS ABOUT TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON OMEGA, TOLD ME APRIL 8 THAT A STRAW POLL TAKEN IN HIS COMMITTEE SHOWS OVERWHELMING SUPPORT FOR AUSTRALIAN CONSTRUCTION OF AN OMEGA STATION. CROSS SAID THE ONLY FOUR ADVERSE VOTES IN COMMITTEE WERE BY MEMBERS WHO PRIVATELY AGREED OMEGA DESIRABLE, BUT THAT THEY WERE ALREADY SO STRONGLY COMMITTED PUBLICLY AGAINST IT THAT THEY HAD VOTED NEGATIVELY.

2. IN SHORT, CROSS ANTICIPATED FAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION ON OMEGA TO CABINET WITHIN NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS, BUT HE ROLLED HIS HEAD WHEN I ASKED HIM WHEN HE THOUGHT CABINET WOULD TAKE IMPLEMENTING ACTION.

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